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Duke of *Portland* and the
Right Honourable Lady
Margaret Harley.



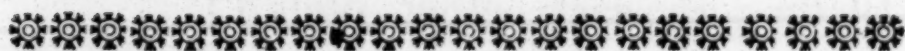
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Marriage of the Duke of
Portland and Lady *Margaret Harley*.



I.

L E A D E R of the nuptial Band,
Hither, *Hymen*, quickly move ;
In thy Porch the Lovers stand,
Full of Wishes, full of Love :
Hymen, Hymen, haste away,
Join their Hands, nor let 'em stay.

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HARLEY fair by PORTLAND led,
She the Child of Learning's Friend,
In the School of Virtue bred,
Panting at thy Gates attend :
Hymen, Hymen, haste away,
Join their Hands, nor let 'em stay.

III.

Lo the Portals open wide,
To receive the welcome Guest ;
Happy Bridegroom, happy Bride,
Blessing in each other blest'd !
Guard them, *Hymen*, and secure
Pleasures which may long endure.

IV.

Never, never, may they rise,
But to meet a cheerful Day ;
May the Minutes to their Eyes
Seem to fly too fast away.
Guard them, *Hymen*, and secure
Pleasures which may long endure.

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Ever Strangers to their Bed
Be Reproach and wakeful Care ;
When the Veil of Night is spread,
Let Content be posted there.
Guard them, *Hymen*, and secure
Pleasures which may long endure.

VI.

Fair and many be their Days,
Many be their Joys and free,
Such as may not soil their Praise,
Virtue may not blush to see.
Guard them, *Hymen*, and secure
Pleasures which may long endure.

VII.

On a brave and lovely Race
May the tender Parents smile,
Where we may their Lineage trace,
Ornaments of *Britain's* Isle.
Guard them, *Hymen*, and secure
Pleasures which may long endure.

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May (the Heighth of all Desire!)
When this Scene of Life is o'er,
Both without a Pain retire
Where the virtuous went before.
Hymen, Hymen, yield the Pair
To the Powr that made 'em fair.

THE END.



